

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE)
WATER SERVICE RATES OF THE CITY OF) CASE NO. 2015-00039
AUGUSTA)

ORDER

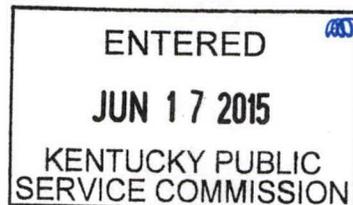
By a motion filed on June 10, 2015, the city of Augusta ("Augusta") and the Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District") jointly moved for an Order holding this proceeding in abeyance for 21 days to permit the parties to continue settlement discussions. As grounds for and in support of the motion, Augusta and Bracken District, the only parties to this case, state that they held settlement discussions on June 5, 2015, and that Bracken District has agreed to submit a proposal concerning the ownership, management, and operation of Augusta's water treatment plant to the Augusta City Council. The proposal is scheduled to be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Augusta City Council on June 17, 2015. Augusta and Bracken District state that they will notify the Commission of the status of their settlement discussions no later than June 24, 2015, and will advise the Commission as to whether they seek to continue to hold the matter in abeyance.

Having reviewed the joint motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to the Commission's May 29, 2015 Order and hold the proceeding in abeyance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Augusta and Bracken District's joint motion to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance is granted.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to the Commission's May 29, 2015 Order is suspended pending further Order of the Commission.
3. On or before June 24, 2015, Augusta and Bracken District shall file a written statement regarding the status of their settlement discussions.
4. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



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